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In re Application of

MENDONCA, et al.

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Art Unit: 2136

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please consider the following remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.

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